

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the section entitled Cross reference to Related Applications, (Page 1 lines 4-20) as follows:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS:

This application is related, and cross-reference may be made to the following co-pending U.S. patent applications filed on even date herewith, each assigned to the assignee hereof, and each incorporated herein by reference:

U.S. Patent Serial No. 09/801,993 to Kubala et al. for INTER-PARTITION MESSAGE PASSING METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR MANAGING WORKLOAD IN A PARTITIONED PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT ~~(Attorney Docket Number POU92000-0201US1)~~;

U.S. Patent Serial No. 09/802,185 to Baskey et al. for INTER-PARTITION MESSAGE PASSING METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR A SHARED I/O DRIVER ~~(Attorney Docket Number POU92000-0202US1)~~; and

U.S. Patent Serial No. 09/801,492 to Baskey et al. for INTER-PARTITION MESSAGE PASSING METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR A SECURITY SERVER IN A PARTITIONED PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT ~~Attorney Docket Number POU92001-0012US1~~).